

umes of Fire-British Appear to dawn this was the only illuminato be Firing Two Shells to tion along the roads for the move-Every One German-Correspon ment of trucks and automobiles, none of which carried lights. From a point dent Tells of What he Saw

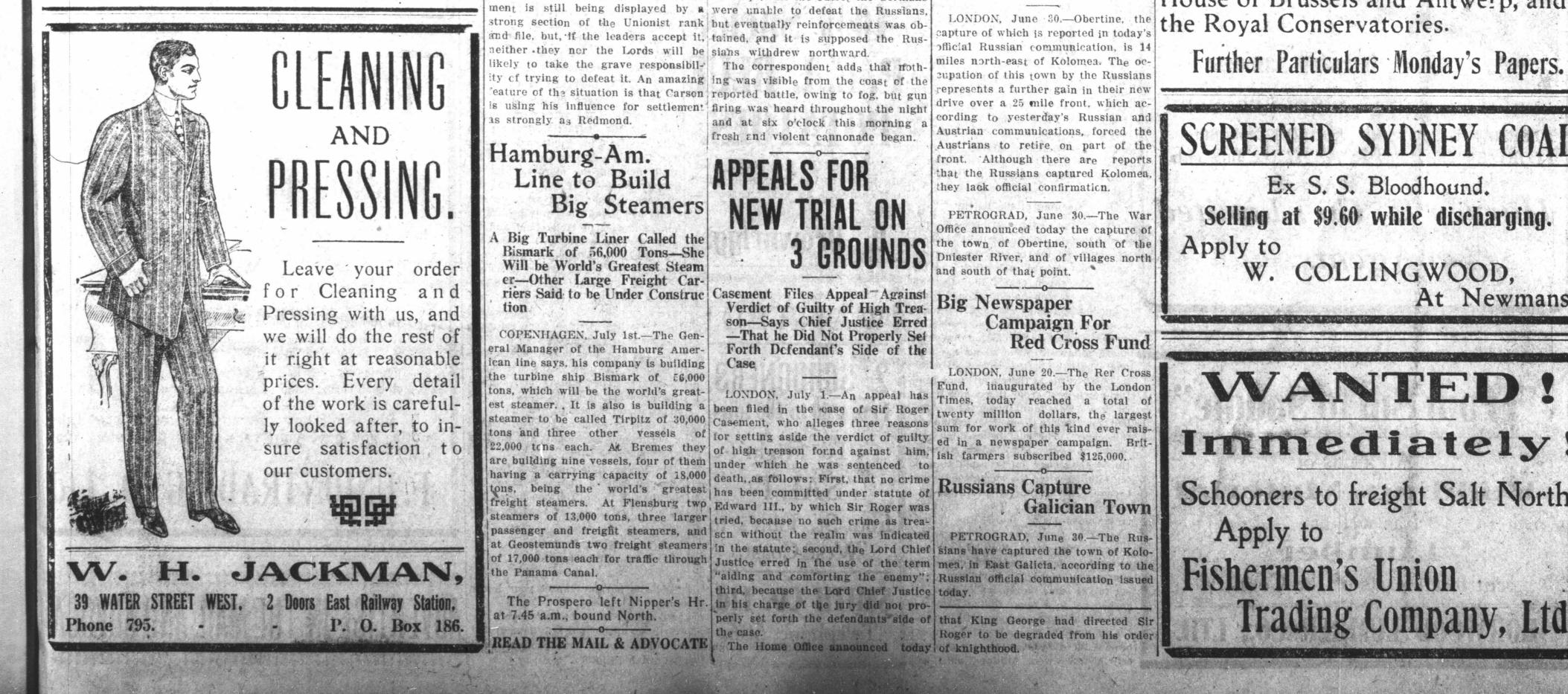
near a group of batteries the corres-LONDON (from British Headquar- pondent witnessed a scene of grandters in France), July 1.-Through cur under the canopy of a cloudless raids, covered by continuous bombard- night, with broad sheets of flame and ment, the British this week have taken ugly flashes of fire darting over the prisoners, and identified every Ger- whole area of action. Today the sun, man battalion opposite their lines, breaking through an overcast sky for Some prisoners say the British fire the first time in three days, is welcome has been so heavy that it has destroy- to artillery guns necessary to level ed the communicating trenches and trenches and destroy concrete shelthe Germans have been unable -to ters, while the range of machine guns bring up food to their front line for is far more extensive.

three days. It is stated the Germans have withdrawn from their Verdun front the 11th Bavarian Division and 22nd Reserve Corps and from their Champagne front the Tenth Corps for reinforcements to Field Marshal von Hindenburg on the Russian front. It is stated it is probable also that three additional divisions were sent to Russia from the British front recenty. One report has it that the 11th Bavarian Division refused to attack Verdun again, whereupon an order was issued that every tenth man was to be shot, but that the King of Bavaria intervened and Emperor William decided the 11th Division should

go to the Eastern front. There has LONDON, July 1.—Details of the been no cessation of the British bomappointment of David Lloyd George to bardment along the whole line from linister of War have been settled he Ypres salient to the Somme in The Daily Chronicle says today the the last 24 hours. Weather continues appointment will be announced short vercast, with now and then rain The transfer of Lloyd George to qualls. Whenever a correspondent the War Ministry also will involve has gone along the line the British changes in Under Secretaryships 'now ppeared to be firing two shells to the held by Harold J. Tennant and Henry (ermans' one. At some points in the W. Forster, and will also bring ace of British concentration the Gernew Minister of Munitions. man guns have seemed strangely sil-

The Daily Chronicle also says the nt, as if awaiting events. The fourth Irish situation is so far cleared up day of the British bombardment of that it is able to assert the Cabinet erman positions sees no diminution crisis is past, and that there will be no of the volume of fire, which continues further resignations.

long the whole line without cessaicn day and night, cutting barbed ire entanglements, demolishing the READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATH



assault over a front of twenty BRITISH HEADQUARTERS miles, and already it has gained

possession of the first line of IN FRANCE, July 1.-- A trementrenches and the advance is conlous British offensive was launched at half past seven this morning tinuing.

The new British trench mortars over a front extending twenty niles north of the Somme. The played a great part in cutting the assault was preceded by a terrific wire entanglement and destroying combardment. British troops al itrenches. Large numbers of prisready have occupied the German oners have been taken. Some of ront line and have captured the prisoners been taken say the nany prisoners. The terrific bom- British curtains of fire prevented pardment which preceded the at- them from getting food for the ack lasted a whole hour and a last five days.

half. It is too early as yet to give A British staff officer who witalf. It is too early as yet to give A British staff officer who wit-any particulars of the fighting nessed the advance at the Junc- AUSTRIANS which is developing in intensity. tion of the French and British The British casualties have, so far, lines, said the attack was launchbeen comparatively light accord- ed as though the men were on par ng to official reports. ade.

**IRISH PROBLEM RUSS.-HUN SHIPS** Carson and Redmond Use Their Russian Squadron With Torpedo Influence to Seek Adjustment Boats Was Attacked by German Irish Crisis-Much Hostility to Lord George's Plan of Settlement is Displayed by Section Unionist Party

A SETTLEMENT

Fleet Withdrew as German Reinforcement Reach the Scene NEW YORK, June 30 .- A special LONDON, July 1 .- A despatch able to the World from London says Reuter's Telegram Company from hat 'the prospect that the Cabinet Stockholm says that steamers which

will reach an agreement on Home arrived in port witnessed a battle on Rule without any resignations is dis- 'lhu"sday night 15 miles south of inctly better today. Lansdowne is un? Landsort, south of Stockholm. They derstood to be holding out for guar- report a Russian squadron, with a antees for a Military Secretary of Ire- few torpedo boats and torpedo boat land, under the scheme, which, of destroyers was attacked by a German course, can be given. Active hospility fleet comprising of cruisers and large to the Lloyd George plan of settle- warships. At the outset the Germans

FIGHT BETWEEN

Rouen, June 24th. Gunshot wound, thigh.

190 Private Fred. Keel, Bonavista. Admitted 1st. Australian General Hospital, Rouen, June 24th. Shell wound in arm.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED 668 Private Frank Adey, Clarenville, T.B. Previously reported with sharpnel wound, June 17th. Now reported admitted to 2nd Birmingham War Hospital, Northfield. Wounded in arm and chest.

> JOHN R. BENNETT, **Colonial Secretary**



Russians Capture Obertine 14 man Crown Prince's forces from the Miles N.E. of Kolomea-Czar's French a week ago, was most severe, Material

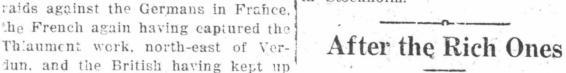
pursuing the enemy. The Austrians, panic-stricken in their flight, are leav-Fleet 15 Miles South of Landing behind a large number of convoys sort off Stockholm-Russian and military material. More prisoners have been brought in according to telegrams received here, and the town of Obertine has been taken after a fight, as well as villages in the neighborhood north and south. North-

> west of the confluence of the rivers Lipa and Styr our detachments, under command of Colonel Grembezky, approached unpreceived, and put the garrison of Covbane to bayonet. We took possession of the village, from prisoners were taken by us.

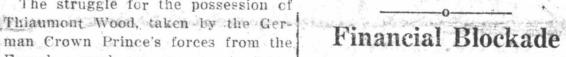
Shells a Day on German Posi- several mountain positions south-east tions From Ypres to the Somme of Trent. Their advance against the -Italians Make Big Capture Austrians also resulted in the capture Stores, Arms and Munitions of nearly a thousand prisoners, as

The struggle for the possession of

well as stores, arms and munitions. LONDON, July 1 .- Successes for Vienna claims only the repulse of he Entente Allies on the three most attacks in this sector. mportant European fronts - in An unofficial report of a battle bet-France, the Italian theatre, and in ween the Russian and German squad-East Galicia-are chronicled in the rons in the Baltic, south of Stockholm, latest official communications. The on Thursday night has been received French and British continue their in Stockholm.



their bombardments of the German LONDON, July 1 .- To-day the trenches and their incursions into Trades Congress passed a resolution German positions by raiding parties. moved by William J. Thorne, Labor The Russians have taken Kolomea, Member of Parliament, calling . upon the important railway junction lead- the Government to take steps for the ing to Lemberg, in Galicia. The Ital- conscription of riches by large infans continue to advance against the creases in the tax on incomes of Austrians in the Trentino region. more than £500 yearly.



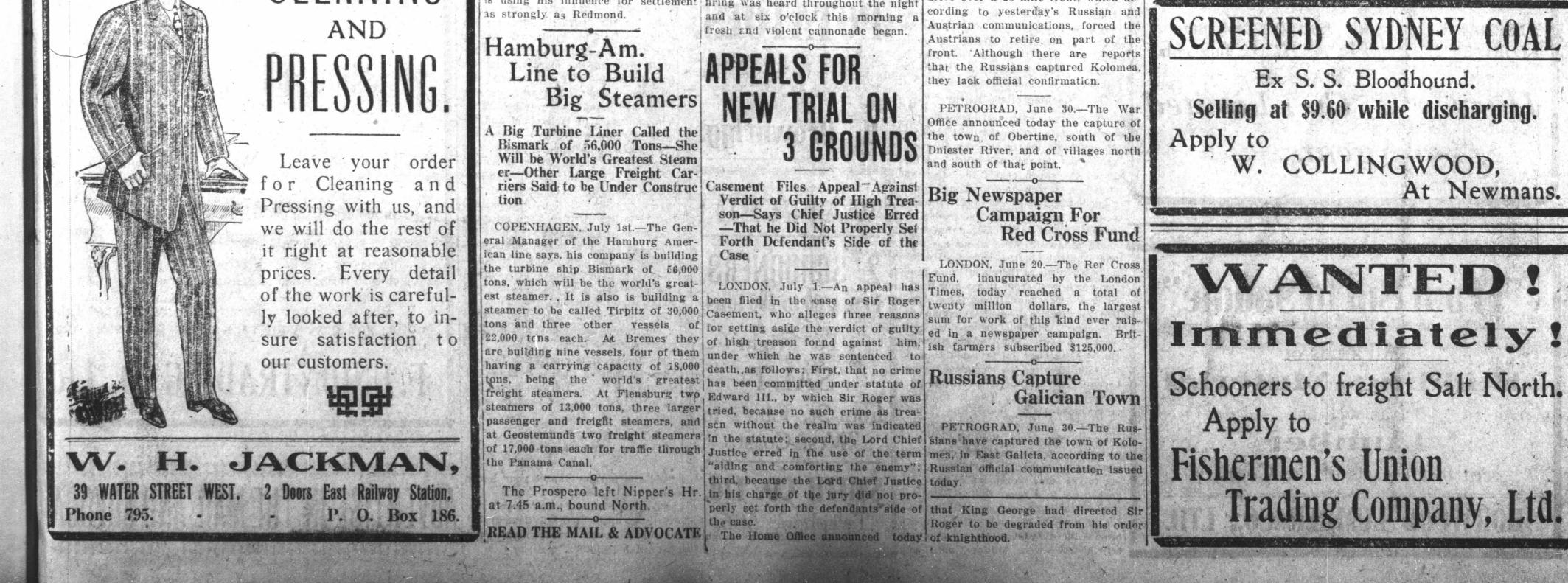
Troops Pursuing Austrians who the position changing hands several LONDON, June 30.-The financial Have Left Behind Them in the times. Incessant fighting and violent blockade to prevent money from Retreat Large Convoys of War bombardments marked the fighting on reaching the enemy is tightening up. the remainder of the front around Bankers and their financial interests

Verdun, particularly on the sector of have been requested to exercise in-PETROGRAD, June 30 .- In the Hill 304. The British are keeping up creased scrutiny on the various exegion south of the Dniester we are their tactics of destroying by artillery change and credit operations.



Coming the 11th inst.

THE BELGIAN ROYAL CONCERT CO.. High Class Artists of Established which the enemy fied in panic. Some Repute; Members of the Royal Opera House of Brussels and Antwerp, and of





## BOTH WORK FOR TELL OF NAVAL His Transfer to the War Ministry Will Involve Some Changes-Irish Situation Much Easier Now and no Other Cabinet Resignations Are Expected Says The Daily Chronicle